

AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS  
OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
ANHUI PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA AND  
MARYLAND STATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

Anhui Province of the People's Republic of China and  
Maryland State of the United States of America ,

On the basis of the principle laid down in the "Joint  
Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations  
between China and America",

For the purpose of enhancing the understanding and  
strengthening the friendship between the two peoples,

Have resolved to establish relations of friendship be-  
tween Anhui Province and Maryland State , through friend-  
ly intercourse with the view of contributing greatly to  
the steady development of Anhui and Maryland relationship,  
and relations between China and America.

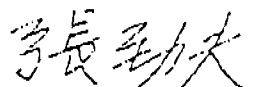
Anhui Province and Maryland State shall on the basis  
of this new relationship and in conformity with the

principles of equality and mutual benefit, endeavour to effect exchanges and cooperation in a wide range of areas to include: agriculture, economic development, trade, culture, education, science and technology.

Aiming at solidifying the relations of friendship, the leading officials of Anhui Province and Maryland State shall, by suitable forms of contact, consult with each other to promote the foregoing exchanges and cooperation.

The present Agreement shall take effect on the date of signature.

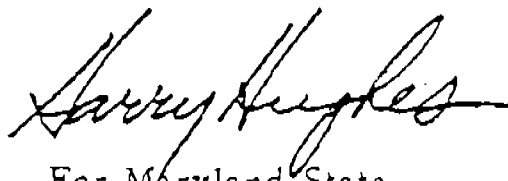
Done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages both texts being equally authentic, at Hefei, this tenth day of June 1980.



For Anhui Province

People's Republic of China

Governor



For Maryland State

United States of America

Governor